

"I am never, never, never gonna give up"
Tony Memmel and his Band

✓ *Print enough lyrics gap-fill sheets for each student.*

1. Give each student their own lyrics gap-fill sheet.
2. Ask them to take 1-2 minutes to look at the song lyrics before listening.
3. Play the song and ask students to fill in the missing words. Play the song a second time to complete the worksheet.
4. Put students into groups of 2-3 to check answers.
5. Project the lyrics gap-fill sheet on the board, and ask students to come to the board to fill in the missing words, or complete write the numbers on the board and ask students to write the answers for each number.



Online Tip

This activity can be easily replicated online. Share the worksheet with students online, and put students into breakout rooms to check their answers in small groups. Ask students to write their answer for each number in the chat box, or by saying the word aloud.

Answer key:

1. heart
2. dream
3. voice
4. tall
5. put
6. sing
7. darker
8. hill
9. keep
10. strength
11. distance
12. purpose

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In the _____ there lives a call to a longer haul,
A _____ that demands your all.
It's the hardest, clearest choice, when you hear its _____,
Step up and stand _____.
There's an old and simple code you'll learn as you go,
A truth the wise come to know:
You get out what you _____ in,
then come lose or win,
_____ this anthem of the soul:
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)

Oh, on your _____ days,
when the trail you blaze,
Is feeling more like a maze,
There's a path where there's a will, up the highest _____.
Sing this anthem, _____ the faith:
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)

Gotta get that grit, resilience, and _____.
Gonna go the _____ no matter the length.
Gotta be what I am meant to be.
Got a plan, got _____, got a destiny.
Gonna be ready for anything that comes my way.
No rain'll ruin my parade.
Gotta get good at gettin' up when I get knocked down.
That's my anthem.
Turn up that sound.
I am never, never, never gonna give up. (repeated 6x)